

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 9692
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For:	STRUCTURE FOR TRANSPORTING, COMMISSIONING AND DECOMMISSIONING THE ELEMENTS OF A FIXED OIL PLATFORM AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A STRUCTURE

**VIA EFS WEB**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$0
* not less than 20		** not less than 3						TOTAL \$0

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, a replacement Abstract is submitted herewith.
4. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.